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1. ASSUMING EEC HAS NOT YET REACHED DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE AS PARTY TO FAC, PRESENT USG INTENTION IS TO SIGN EXTENDING PROTOCOL NEAR END OF PRESCRIBED PERIOD. WE MAY INCLUDE WRITTEN RESERVATION AT TIME OF SIGNING. REGARDLESS, US POSITION REMAINS AS STATED AT FEBRUARY MEETINGS: THAT US RATIFICATION OF FAC EXTENSION IS CONTINGENT ON EEC REMAINING A PARTY. IF EEC HAS NOT REACHED POSITIVE DECISION BY JUNE 18 US WOULD NOT DEPOST RATIFICATION. AT FEBRUARY MEETINGS EEC REPORTED SOME PROGRESS IN MAKING PAST DUE COMMITMENTS AND SHIPMENTS. HOWEVER, SUBSTANTIAL EEC ARREARS STILL A MATTER OF CONCERN TO USG.

2. PLEASE INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS HOW WE PLAN PROCEED, AT SAME TIME RESTATING BASIC US POSITION.

3. FOR EMBASSIES LONDON AND COPENHAGEN AND EC BRUSSELS: PLEASE INFORM LATEST BEST ASSESSMENT ON PROSPECTS FOR EEC REMAINING PARTY TO FAC. EC BRUSSELS, PLEASE TRANSMIT LATEST DATA ON EEC COMMITMENTS AND SHIPMENTS THROUGH 1973/74. RUSH

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